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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of inclusion compounds of piroxicam with  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin. More particularly, according to the process of the invention, the aqueous solution of two components is subjected, before drying, to a freezing process at very high rate. The resulting products have physico-chemical characteristics as well as technological and bio-pharmaceutical properties which are advantageous compared with those obtained according to the prior art processes. The resulting products are suitable for preparing pharmaceutical compositions for the oral administration.